

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
DALLAS DIVISION**

<b>CHERYL JOHNSON-WILLIAMS, a/k/a</b>	§	
<b>CHERYL ANGRUM,</b>	§	
<b>Plaintiff,</b>	§	
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<b>v.</b>	§	<b>Civil Action No. 3:14-CV-3927-M</b>
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<b>CITIMORTGAGE, INC.; MORTGAGE</b>	§	
<b>ELECTRONIC REGISTRY SYSTEMS;</b>	§	
<b>SHELLEY ORTOLANI, et al.</b>	§	
<b>SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES,</b>	§	
<b>Defendants.</b>	§	

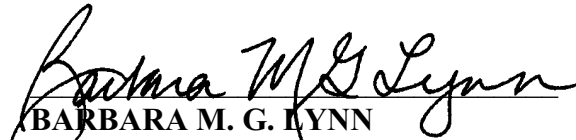
**ORDER OF THE COURT ON RECOMMENDATION REGARDING  
REQUEST TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS ON APPEAL**

Considering the record in this case and the recommendation of the Magistrate Judge, the Court hereby finds and orders:

- ( ) The motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal is GRANTED.
- (X) The motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal is DENIED for the following reasons:
  - (X) Plaintiff is not a pauper. A review of the financial information provided by plaintiff shows a monthly income of \$3,257.00 and monthly expenses of approximately \$2,263.00. Given this financial information showing monthly income exceeding monthly expenses by \$994.00, the Court concludes that plaintiff will not suffer undue financial hardship after payment of the \$505.00 filing fee. *See Prows v. Kastner*, 842 F.2d 138, 140 (5th Cir. 1988).

Although this Court has denied leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal, plaintiff may challenge the denial by filing a separate motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal with the Clerk of Court, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, within thirty days after service of the notice required by Fed. R. App. P. 24(a)(4). *See* Fed. R. App. P. 24(a)(5).

**SIGNED this 22nd day of March, 2016.**

  
**BARBARA M. G. LYNN**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**  
**NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**